

DHS Authorized Representatives

As of November 20, 2008

According to Medical Assistance policy section 0304.05.10.05, Verification of Citizen Status, Medicaid applicants and recipients are allowed to submit proof of citizenship and documentation to the Department of Human Services (DHS) through an authorized representative. Authorized representatives are defined as Family Resource Counselors, hospitals, community health centers and Medical Assistance providers. Authorized representatives who accept documentation of citizenship and identity will transmit this documentation to DHS.

The following is a list of authorized representatives at this time:

- Family Resource Counselors (FRCs)
- RI Community Health Centers
- Narragansett Indian Health Center
- RItE Care health plans
 - Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island
 - Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island
 - UnitedHealthcare of New England
- All hospitals in Rhode Island
- Providence Head Start
- Tri-Town Head Start
- Woonsocket Head Start
- Cranston Head Start
- Northern Rhode Island Community Services
- Providence Center

All authorized reps have been trained on the Citizenship and Identity Documentation Requirements and how to use the DHS-922 Transmittal Form.